

Application No.: 09/974040Case No.: 56685US002**Amendment to the Abstract**

Please replace the original Abstract with the following:

B2 ~~Described are m~~Microfiber articles and methods and intermediates for their production, the microfiber articles being preferably produced from co-extruded multi-layer films, and the articles having a multi-layer construction that allows selection of the different layers to have different properties ~~such that the article can have a desired combination of properties.~~